

SIMS TO QUIT AS HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Tells Board He Will
Not be Applicant For Re-
appointment When His
Term Expires.

IMPAIRED HEALTH IS CAUSE OF HIS ACTION

Educator Will Remain in
City But Will Take Up
Work Which Permits
Outdoor Activity.

Frederic L. Sims, principal of the high school, has practically resigned, notice that he would not be a candidate for re-appointment after this year having been filed with the school board at a special meeting on Thursday, March 2. It was accepted and made a part of the minutes of Monday night's regular meeting, although it was not put there until Tuesday morning when William Clem, member of the board, called Mrs. Marian Ames, clerk of the board, on the telephone and told her to make the addition.

Ill health is given by Mr. Sims in the notice as his reason for declining a reappointment. According to Mr. Sims and E. B. Rupel and William Clem, the board members to whom the notice was addressed, the principal's action had nothing to do with the Montgomery affair that has been the cause of agitation on the part of the citizens.

In a statement made Tuesday morning Mr. Sims said that the large amount of work and the responsibility connected with it was impairing his health. He said that physicians had advised him to take up some other line of business.

Mr. Sims denied that he was to become connected with the Farmers' Security Bank and Trust Co., which will be controlled by Mayor Fred W. Keller, L. C. Whitcomb and Charles Weidner. He said that it would be necessary for him to secure employment that will keep him outdoors most of the time.

Declines Other Positions.
Principalships of other high schools and positions as superintendent of schools in other cities have been offered to him, but he has not accepted them. Although Mr. Sims said his plans were indefinite, he will remain in South Bend after leaving the school system.

He will not leave his present position until the end of the summer. After the regular school year is finished he will take charge of the summer school work in the high school. A number of the members of the senior class will be required to take work during the summer and Mr. Sims said he would wait until they had been graduated.

"Mr. Sims isn't exactly resigning," said E. B. Rupel when asked about the principal's notice to the board. "He has only informed us that he will not be a candidate for reappointment. Don't get the idea that we are all resigning around here. We are not."

Gave Intimation of Action.
According to Mr. Sims and the members of the school board, the former intimated to the school authorities early in the year that he would not accept the principalship again. It is understood that Messrs. Rupel and Clem assured Mr. Sims at that time that he could have the position again, if he wanted it.

Concerning his attitude Mr. Sims said Tuesday:
"The sole reason for declining a reappointment or to be a candidate for reappointment is that the increasing load of responsibility and work that has grown rapidly during my six years here is affecting my health. The public may not generally understand or appreciate what it means to be responsible for the physical, mental and moral welfare of 1,100 boys and girls seven or eight hours a day, and for the work, standards and ideals of our future citizenship 24 hours a day. My day begins at 8 in the morning and runs till 6 in the evening without a break. I have no noon hour, as we have classes continuously, till 3, and we have several hundred pupils in the lunch room each noon. I have an hour in the evening, but must return soon after 7 to care for the night schools, which run till 9. This makes a long day. While not supervising the work of over 50 teachers, and personally studying and adjusting the work of a thousand pupils, I have been kept reasonably busy with a book store, a restaurant that feeds 400 daily, a

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Principal Sims' Letter Giving Up Job With School

March 2, 1916.
Mr. William Clem,
Mr. E. B. Rupel,
Board of School Trustees,
South Bend, Ind.

Gentlemen:
This letter is to confirm our mutual understanding of what I intimated to you earlier in the school year, namely: That I will not be a candidate for reappointment to the high school principalship for the coming year.

I am sincerely grateful for your recent assurances concerning my reappointment, and I concur thoroughly in your views concerning the methods of increasing the efficiency and the power for service of the high school in this community. Nothing would give me more satisfaction or provide more pleasure in my work than the privilege of cooperating in your plans, and it is only in consideration of my already impaired health that I reluctantly relinquish the opportunity.

My regret is all the greater because of the sympathetic, intelligent and unwavering support you have given me during the current school year. Your fair and careful consideration of the complex problems of the four upper grades of our school system, as to aims, methods, needs, administration and peculiar local characteristics, has been of constant encouragement and assistance.

I cannot leave the system, to which I have given six of the best years of my life, without expressing again to you my deep obligation for your sympathetic and earnest support of all plans to improve the school as a part of the whole system, and I thank you for your fairness, consideration and generous helpfulness in the work carried on under many difficulties.

At the expiration of my present contract it is my hope and expectation not only to have completed and checked all records, concluded all current or pending plans, and organized all data and material for the ensuing year, but also to transfer the high school to my successor free from any hindrance or handicap to his successful administration. I am confident that with his earnest efforts and your continued cooperation, he will make this great civic institution of still larger service, influence and usefulness in the community.

Very sincerely yours,
F. L. SIMS.

PROGRESS of the War

BERLIN, March 14.—New demands made upon Greece by the entente powers have been rejected by the Athens government, the Overseas News agency announced today. The demands were presented by representatives of the allies to Premier Skoufdis, who submitted them to the entire cabinet, which declined to accept them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—A British aeroplane has been shot down in the Fehle sector in Mesopotamia, and the occupants were killed, it was officially announced today by the Turkish war office in the following report:
"In the Fehle sector an English aeroplane was shot down. The occupants were killed by the explosion of their own bombs."

CHRISTIANIA, March 14.—The Norwegian foreign office today notified its minister at Berlin to inquire from the German government whether a German submarine had sunk the bark Siles off Havre and if so under what circumstances.

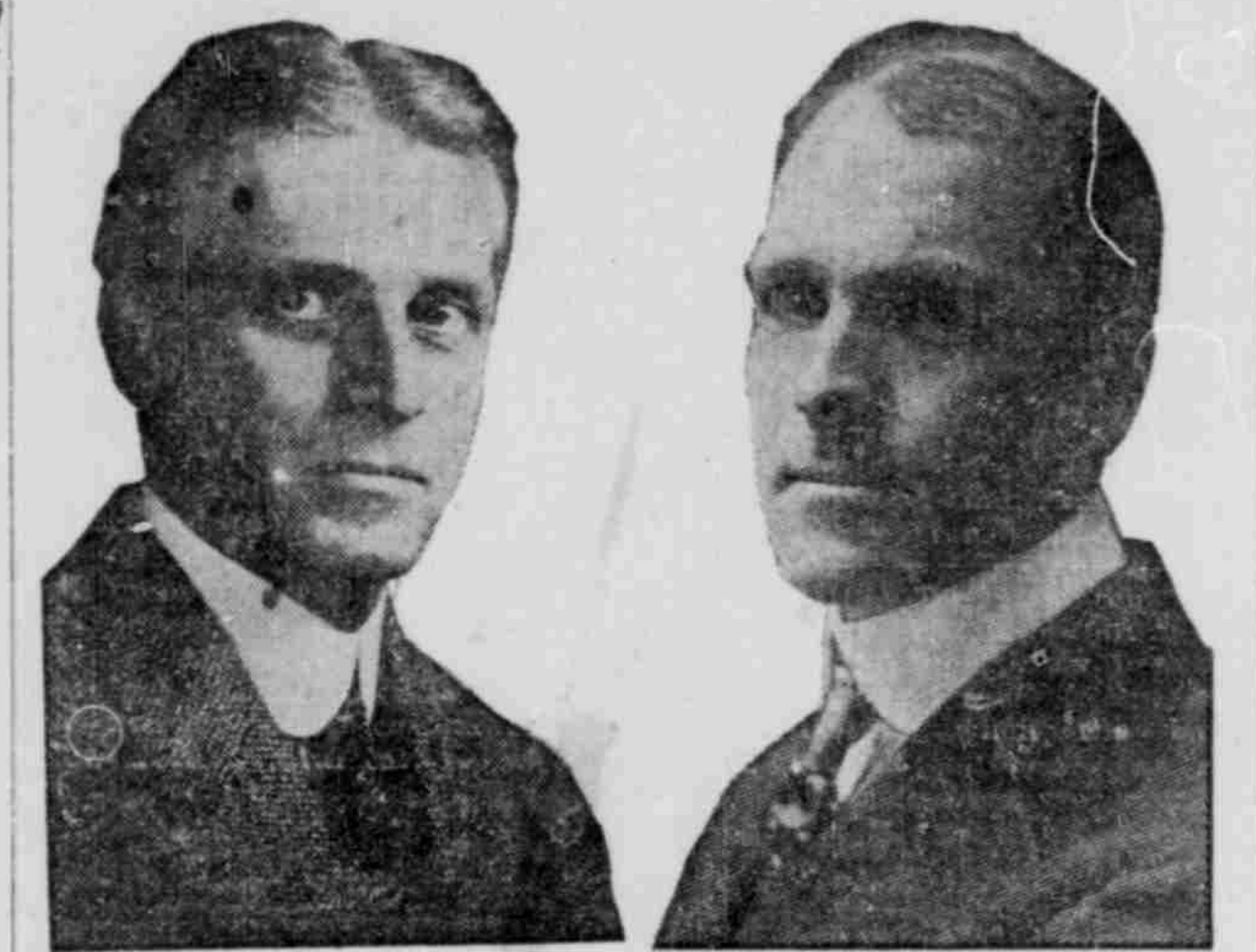
LONDON, March 14.—The army estimate bill providing for a British army of 4,000,000, was introduced in the house of commons today by Under-Sec'y of State for War H. J. Tennant.

The estimated cost of the munitions for the proposed army, including that necessary for the navy, is placed at \$15,000,000 daily by the war office.

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—War preparations are being made in Sweden, according to reliable reports that reached Copenhagen today. Private organizations believed to have government sanction are collecting a fund of 700,000 kroner to be used for protecting Stockholm from air raids.

DENIES TIGER CHARGE.
Wojciech Manuszuk, 1247 W. Division st., pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a blind tiger when brought before Judge Warner Tuesday morning. He was placed under \$100 bond and trial was set for Friday morning. He was arrested by Detectives Delinski and Pello.

Two Speakers Before Realty Men's Convention Here Today



PAUL A. HARSCH, Mr. Harsch chairman of the Toledo city planning commission. He spoke this afternoon before a gathering of realty men at the Oliver hotel.

LEE J. NIXDE, L. J. Nixde of Port Wayne is president of the Indiana Real Estate association. He speaks tonight at the Oliver hotel before a district meeting of realty men.

"I'll Wed Him or Die," Cries Girl in Court With Her Lover On Trial For Kidnaping

Neither law nor parents are going to destroy the romance of Freida Werner, 634 DuBall av., a pretty 17-year-old girl who eloped to St. Joseph, Mich., Monday afternoon with Claude Anderson, 19 years old, who lives on R. R. No. 3, out of South Bend. The young couple were stopped in St. Joseph before they could secure their license and brought back to South Bend, the parents of the girl charging young Anderson with kidnaping.

In city court Tuesday morning, Judge Warner decided that he was unable to solve the case because Freida absolutely refused to go home with her mother, who was on the scene. Therefore he postponed it for two weeks, leaving the matter to be settled between Freida, Claude and their respective parents.

Because of the girl's age it would be illegal for her to marry Anderson. This was pointed out to her by Pros. Chester Montgomery, Donald Drummond, attorney for Anderson, assisted in trying to reach some sort of an agreement whereby the girl would go home to her parents. But the wrangle continued to progress. Mrs. Werner being the leader of one side and Mrs. Anderson, mother of Claude, leading the opposite forces.

Pros. Montgomery, after trying for an hour to settle the affair, threw up his hands and told the girl she should go home but could do as she pleased. She started from the court room with Claude. Her mother grabbed her by the arm and declared that she must go home with her. The girl ran screaming from her mother, throwing her arms around her sweetheart's neck and begging that he keep her from her mother. Attempts of the mother to take the girl by force were thwarted by young Anderson and other relatives who were on the scene.

Then the two mothers became involved in an argument relative to the merits of their respective families. "I don't want my girl in your family," asserted the mother.

ARREST FIVE FOR RAILROAD THEFTS

Parents and Children Taken
in Roundup by New York
Central Officers.

Further efforts are being made by the New York Central railroad to break up car robbing and coal stealing on the west side, five persons being brought into city court Tuesday morning to answer to charges of petit larceny. Among those under arrest are Mr. and Mrs. George Machalski, 2019 W. Indiana av., parents of the Michalski boys, three of whom are now confined in penal institutions for larceny, particularly in connection with bar breaking. It is alleged that Leo Michalski, another son, stole a sack of granulated sugar from a New York Central car Saturday afternoon and that the parents bought the stolen goods and secreted them. The cases were set down for trial on Saturday morning.

Fabian Horvath, 415 S. Arnold st., and his two children, Joseph and Irene, were brought into court, charged with stealing coal from the railroad. Horvath pleaded not guilty and the case was set down for Saturday while the two children will come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. According to Special Agent King, Horvath has sent the children out to steal and has a cellar full of coal taken from New York Central cars.

TO RAISE ARMY TO FULL STRENGTH

Sec'y of War Plans to In-
crease Force From 91,-
000 to 120,000.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The war department has decided that it must bring the army up to full strength at once because of the Mexican situation. It became known this afternoon that at their conference this morning Sec'y of War Baker and Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee, agreed that immediate action is necessary.

Chairman Hay is now drawing up plans to introduce a resolution in the house tomorrow authorizing the secretary of war to bring the army up to its full strength at once. The army now has 91,000 men. Its full strength is limited to 120,000. The resolution which Hay will put before the house tomorrow will authorize the secretary of war to take steps to raise 29,000 more men at once. It is understood that President Wilson sanctioned the plan.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.—Gust Christy and George Chip fought a fierce eight-round draw here last night. Both men were badly bruised and bleeding when the battle ended.

SAYS VILLA IS TRAPPED BY CHIEF'S ARMY

Gen. Gabriel Gavieta, Com-
mandant at Juarez, Asserts
Pancho is Hemmed in
on All Sides.

CARRANZA MEN SOON TO CLOSE IN ON BANDIT

Scouts Locate Rebel in Moun-
tain Retreat at Galeana.
Officer Silent About
Marching Orders.

International News Service:
EL PASO, Texas, March 14.—Gen. Gabriel Gavieta, military commandant in Juarez and commander of the Carranza forces on the border, declared today that Francisco Villa had been trapped in the Guerrero district. He asserted that the Carranza troops had the elusive "pancho" hemmed in on every side.

In the first interview that the Carranza leader has granted since the Columbus raid he professed confidence that Villa would soon be captured or killed. He said that he was thoroughly satisfied with the border situation since his conference with Gen. Pershing, but whether his forces would cooperate with the American troops was a question that he could not answer. He stated that orders had not been received from First Chief Carranza as to what action should be taken.

Gen. Gavieta discloses the fact that his scouts had located Villa at Galeana, more than 30 miles southeast of his last previously reported position at Corralitos.

The interview with Gen. Gavieta took place in the headquarters of the commandant in Juarez, surrounded by Gavieta's staff and body guards. It had been especially arranged by Andras Garcia, the Mexican consul at El Paso.

Gen. Gavieta sprang up from a chair as the visitors entered a room much like the other. On the desk table in front of him lay an automatic pistol, as conveniently at hand as a pen. He shook hands quite formally.

Welcomes His Callers.

"I am pleased to see you at my quarters, gentlemen," he said. "Is there anything I could do for you?" The general speaks English with difficulty, but he does it pleasantly. There were many things he could do. For instance he could tell of what orders he had received, he could outline his plan of campaign—of many things.

"But I cannot speak of those things," smiled the general. "Are your soldiers to march with the American troops?" was asked. "Regarding that I have not received instructions from my first chief," said Gavieta.

"But it is understood that they are to cooperate," was suggested. "Of that I can say nothing at present. I have not received my orders from my first chief."

"Where is Villa?"

"Come I will show you," Gavieta strode rapidly to the folding doors. On one of the doors was pinned a colored map, about half the size of a newspaper sheet. Into it were stuck pins, seven or eight white ones, few were gold-headed and one great black pin.

"That is Villa," said Gavieta. "Villa" was pinned to that spot of the map representing the town of Galeana.

"There is Villa at Galeana," explained Gavieta. "See he is going south east. He is running, but we are all around him. From below ourarrison troops will move up—so—"

He cupped his hands and slowly moved them upwards.

Says Villa is Surrounded.
"That is how we will capture him," he said. "See these pins show where our troops are. We are all around him. Here is Bertani at Las Palomas. Villa ran away from him. He did not want to fight Bertani."

"Where is Gutierrez?" asked one of the visitors. "I do not know his exact whereabouts, but somewhere in here," answered Gen. Gavieta indicating a district east of Galeana.

"Is it not true, general, that he is to join Bertani at Las Palomas, opposite Columbus?"

"No, he is somewhere down here," said Gavieta again. "I do not know just now, he is helping surround Villa."

Gavieta had been in conference with his new chief of police and he suddenly remembered this. He introduced the new chief. Then the ever-present photographer wanted to take Gavieta's picture. With Garcia, the general stepped out into the yardway and, as the soldiers arose once more warily to their feet, Gen. Gavieta was "snapped."

Wilson's Acceptance of Carranza's Proposal Has Cleared Situation

International News Service:
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson's acceptance of the Carranza reciprocal agreement in Mexican border arrangements, has had a most beneficial effect. This was admitted by Acting Sec'y of State Polk today, though he made it clear that so far he had received no direct word from Carranza. However, consular agents throughout northern Mexico report that conditions show material improvement and there was a general air of confidence about the state department that the situation was getting better.

Meanwhile the war department professed to be without any official information concerning the events on the border. It was stated by Sec'y Baker that he had not yet been officially notified that Gen. Pershing, who is to be the actual field commander of the expedition "to get Villa" had left El Paso for Columbus, N. M., despite the general insistence of army officers that Pershing was "on the job." Inasmuch as it has been accepted that the punitive expedition will be given at least 24 hours lead on all its movements it was not expected that any announcement would be permitted until the troops were hot on the scent of the bandits.

Discuss Routine Matters.
Upon leaving the white house, Counsellor Polk said that he simply discussed routine matters with the president. "He declined to state the exact subject under consideration. In answer to a question he said that the state department has received word from northern Mexico, that Sec'y Lansing's reply to Carranza was received favorably there."

A quiet tip has been passed to the war department officials that the effort to get Villa may turn into a race between American and Carranza troops. Carranza forces are reported to be massing at a number of points prepared to cut off Villa if he actually is headed for the mountains.

Naturally it is realized that it is a real feather in the cap of the Carranza military authorities if they could get Villa "dead or alive" before the Americans can reach him. Such action must of necessity have a strong effect in impressing Mexicans generally that Carranza really is the "man of the hour" and it would greatly aid his campaign for election to the presidency when the constitutional elections are held.

WITHDRAW CARRANZA TROOPS.

International News Service:
DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14.—Carranza troops are being withdrawn from the border. The garrison at Agua Prieta, across the line from Douglas, marched southward at dawn today. Similar retirements are reported from other border points. The first United States cavalry is due here from Monterey, Calif., this afternoon. The troops probably will be sent eastward to Culbertson's ranch, whence they can strike southward along the western slopes of the Sierra Madre range.

International News Service:
MEXICO CITY, March 14.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza will be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico at the next election. Following his appointment of Gen. Casimiro Aguilar as foreign minister, and Gen. Alvaro Bregon as war minister, the first chief will resign his executive power and stand for election as president.

International News Service:
QUERETARO, Mexico, March 13.—(Via Laredo, Texas, March 14.)—Gen. Carranza tonight instructed the civil and military authorities in all states of Mexico to give every possible protection to Americans. A demonstration which had been scheduled for this afternoon was prohibited by his order.

HIBERNIANS TO TO HONOR SAINT

Will Give Banquet Sunday
Evening to be Addressed
by Chicago Jurist.

Wearers of the green will come into their own Sunday. On that day the 31st annual St. Patrick's day banquet will be held by Division No. 1, and the Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Oliver hotel. The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge to make the banquet this year the most successful ever held. The Hon. John P. McGorty, judge of the appellate court, Chicago, will be the principal speaker of the evening. The topic of his address will be "The Ideals of the Irish Race."

Other talks during the evening will be given by Rev. Father McGinn of Notre Dame university. The subject of his address has not been announced.

The Notre Dame orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the Glee club of St. Patrick's choir will render a number of Irish songs. The complete program follows:

National airs, Notre Dame orchestra; invocation, Rev. John F. DeGroote, chaplain of Div. No. 1; song, "Irish Melodies," Glee club; address, Judge J. P. McGorty; song, "My Mother's Land," William A. Condon; address, Father McGinn; song, "The Hills of Donegal," William P. Erhardt; harp solo, "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall," Glee club; song, "My Little Ireland," Glee club; "God Save Ireland," audience.

Judge and Mrs. McGorty will arrive in South Bend Saturday and will be the guests of the committee over the week end.

The banquet hall is to be profusely decorated with spring flowers and the banqueters will assemble as the Notre Dame orchestra plays "America" and the St. Patrick's Glee club sings.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

International News Service:
NEW YORK, March 14.—The steamer Zealandia, which plies between this port and Malta with ammunition for the British army and navy, is in distress at sea, having lost both her steam and hand steering gear.

News of the vessel's plight was received here today in a wireless message from the tanker Richmond.

Associated Press Service:
ALBION, Mich.—City policemen, directed by City Manager Remley, raided the Commercial hotel, arresting four men and two boys and confiscating several gallons of liquor.

GREAT FORCE WAITS ORDER FOR INVASION

Brig. Gen. Pershing Leaves
El Paso to Take Command
of United States Forces
at Border Point.

3,500 CAVALRY MEN TO LEAD HUNT FOR VILLA

Horsemen Will Dash Ahead at
Best Speed to Overwhelm
Enemy Before His
Scouts Can Report.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 14.—Major Gen. Frederick Funston today ordered a rigid censorship established at Columbus, N. M., and instructed Gen. John J. Pershing, in command at Columbus, to take charge of the telegraph office, guard all telephone lines and watch all automobile routes out of town.

Gen. Funston's action was taken to prevent knowledge of troop movements on the border becoming known through press dispatches.

International News Service:
EL PASO, Texas, March 14.—News of the advance of American troops into Mexico was expected here hourly today. Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing has left El Paso and taken command at a point on the border of the troops which he will lead in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandit raiders.

All the long border of the southwest is waiting for the bugle call that will signal the opening of the campaign to bring Villa to a long deferred justice. From all parts of the country troops continue to mass toward the international boundary line for the drive that promises to make history in swift, thrilling chapters.

The military authorities were notified today that bridge No. 268 on the Texas and Pacific railroad was burned last night. Mexicans are suspected of having fired the structure, but a large force of workmen are already at work replacing the bridge in order that the progress of seven troop trains to the border might not be interrupted. The bridge structure, more than 250 feet long, is located near Weatherford, Texas.

15,000 Troops on Border.
It is estimated that there are today between El Paso and Nogales, Ariz., more than 15,000 American soldiers on the frontier. With them are heavy field artillery batteries, mountain guns and machine guns.

With the time for action nearing, it was impossible to get from the military authorities any definite information as to the size of the punitive expedition which will enter Mexico. It is understood, however, that in the main body, which Gen. Pershing will lead, there will be 3,500 cavalry alone. The first move probably will come suddenly and the dash opened at the cavalry's best speed to make as much progress as possible before Villa's scouts and spies can carry any information to their belief.

Latest reports to the American army officers state that Villa is in the vicinity of Galeana and traveling in the direction of Chihuahua.

Villa's outlaw horde is said to be steadily growing in numbers. Each new report received in El Paso swells the roll of Villa's enlistments. It is known that his massacre at Columbus made him a hero in the eyes of his mountain kin in the Guerrero district deserted to take up Villa's service.

El Paso Under Martial Law.
El Paso itself is practically under martial law. Soldiers in the provost guard patrolled the streets armed with rifles. The custom is to have the provost guard armed with clubs. The provost guard was doubled last night. In addition to the rifles each of the troops carried his pistol and layout.

There are now less than 2,000 soldiers in the El Paso district. These are troops of the second battalion, seventh infantry, at Camp Cotton, one battalion of the seventh at Fort Bliss, the eighth cavalry at Fort Bliss and two companies of the 26th infantry.

Sheriff Peyton Edwards swore in 150 deputies and extra policemen were put on duty today. Every precaution is being taken to guard against a sudden uprising of Mexicans in El Paso, or rioting. The feeling is bitter on the border.

The old timers here declare that the Carranzistas believe President Wilson's acceptance of Carranza's demand that Mexican troops be allowed to enter the United States in time of need is another evidence of American fear of Carranza power. The withdrawal of El Paso troops to border Columbus will also give Carranza men something to crow about, say the veterans of the border.

MANITOBA VOTES DRY BY
MORE THAN TWO TO ONE

International News Service:
WINNIPEG, Man., March 14.—Although returns from the rural districts were not complete today indications were that the province of Manitoba was voted dry by more than two to one in yesterday's election. The adoption of the temperance act closes all bars, wholesale liquor houses and licensed saloons in Manitoba after May 31, and prohibits the manufacture of liquor in the province. The city of Winnipeg voted dry by 4,468 majority.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

International News Service:
NEW YORK, March 14.—No sailings today.

Due to arrive today: St. Paul, Liverpool; Cameronia, Liverpool.